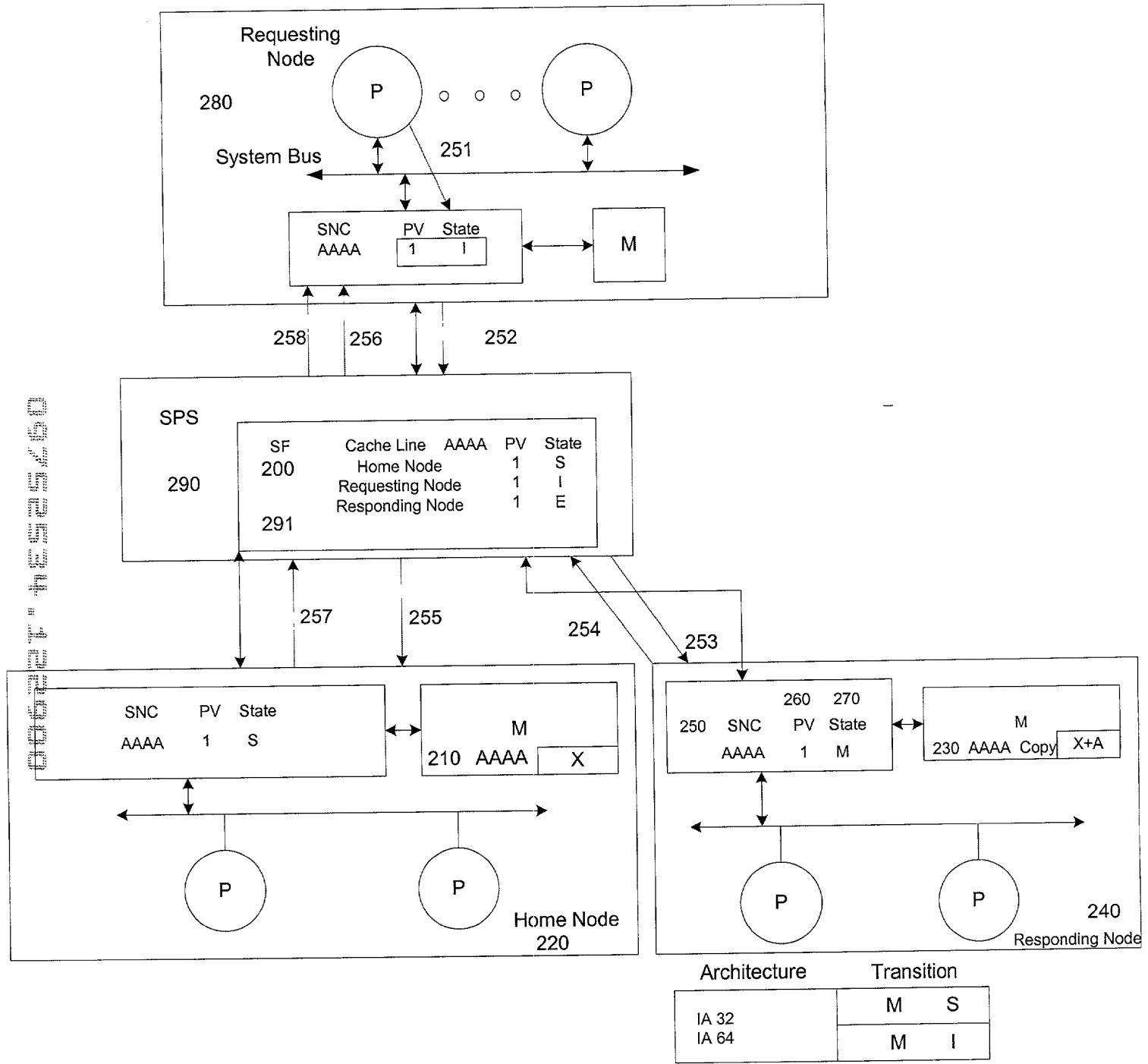


**Fig. 1**



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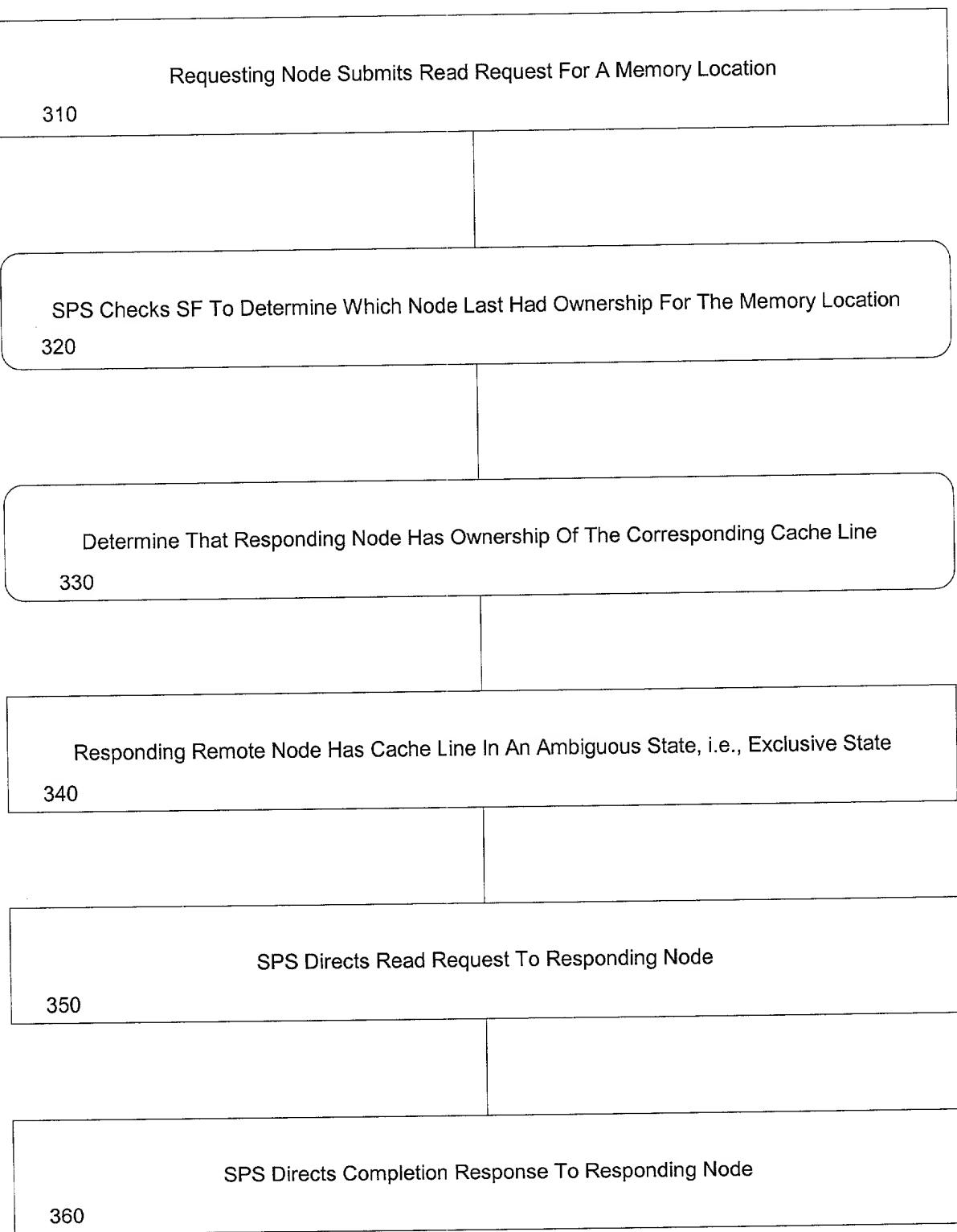
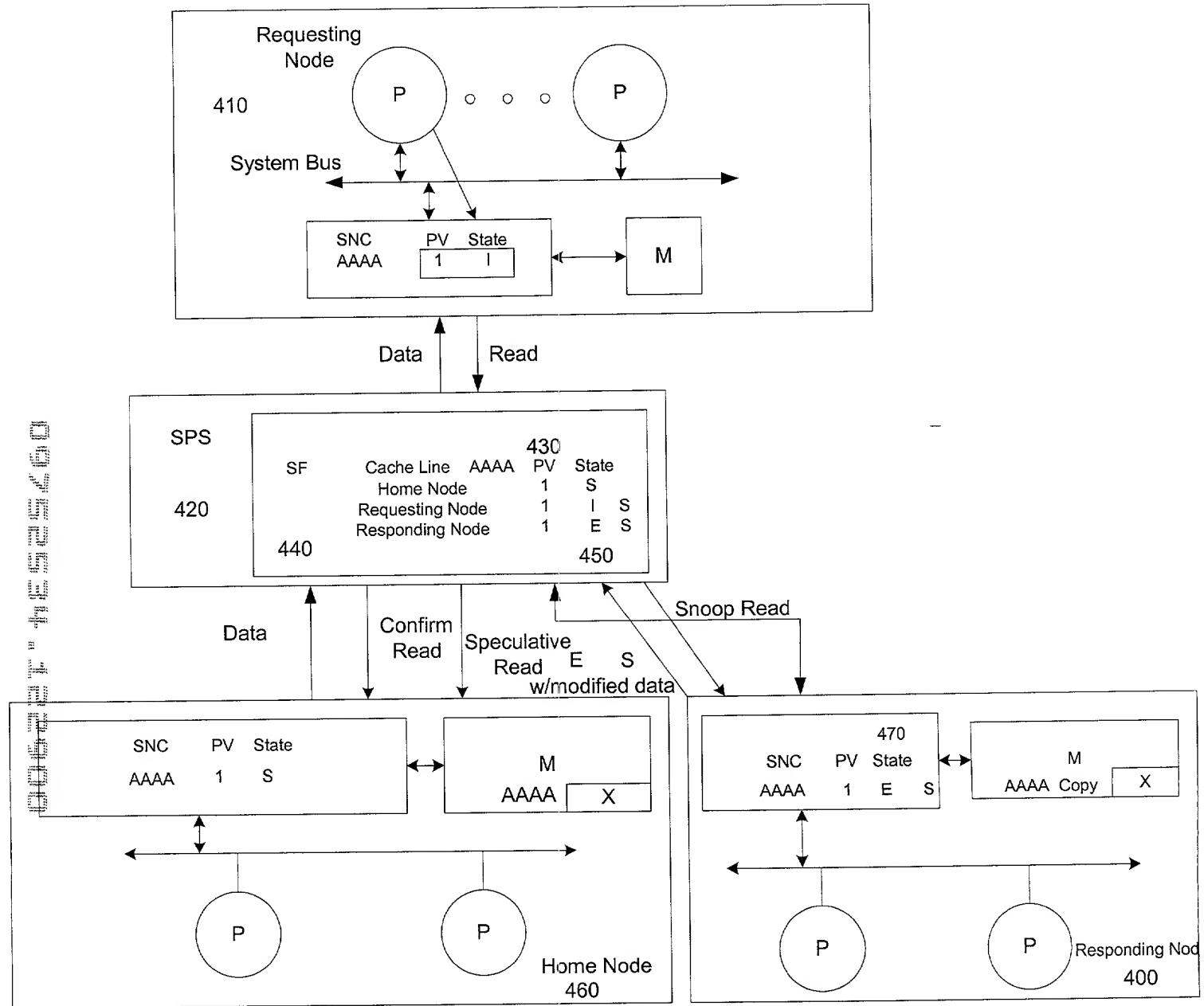
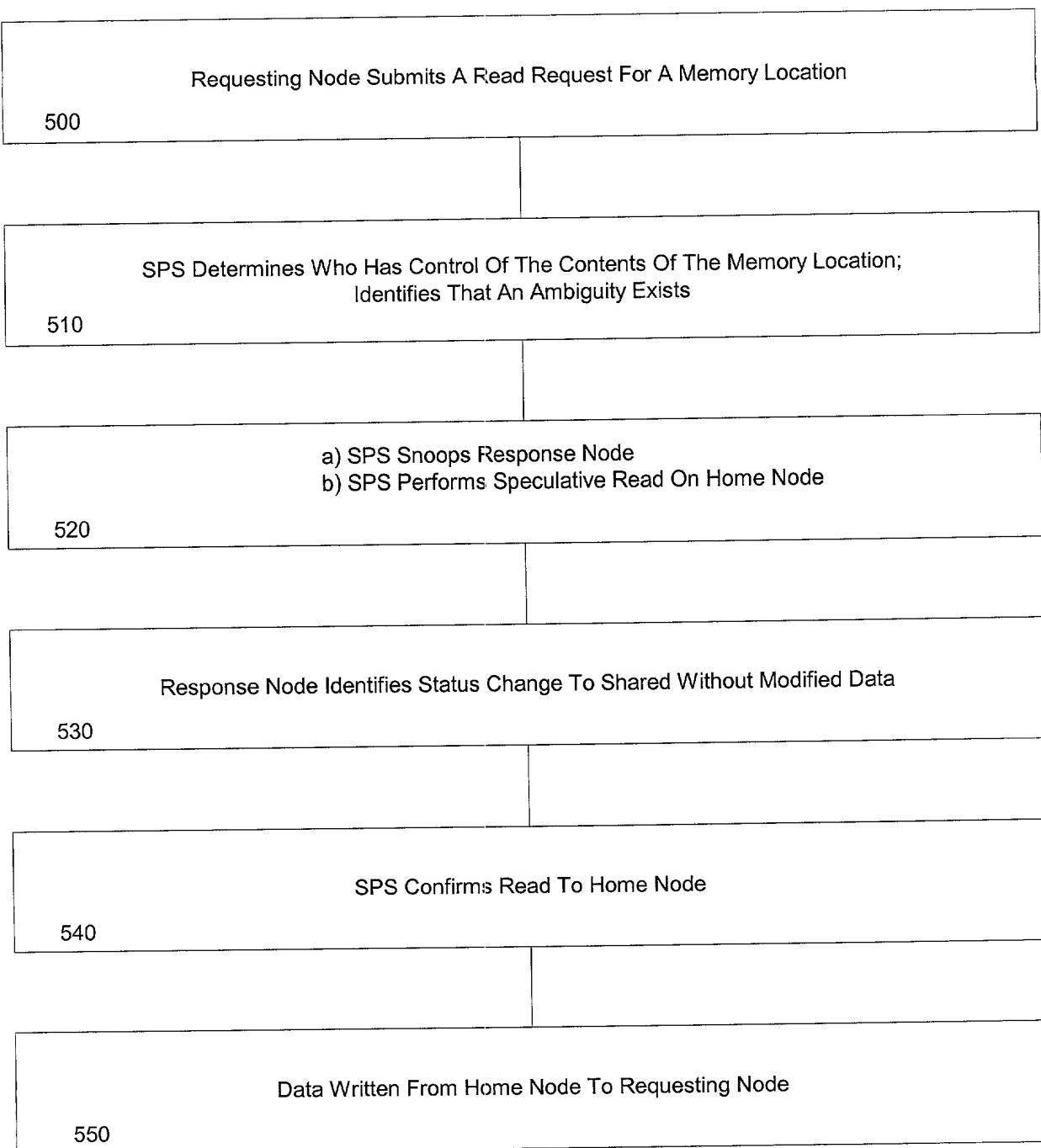


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**Fig. 4**



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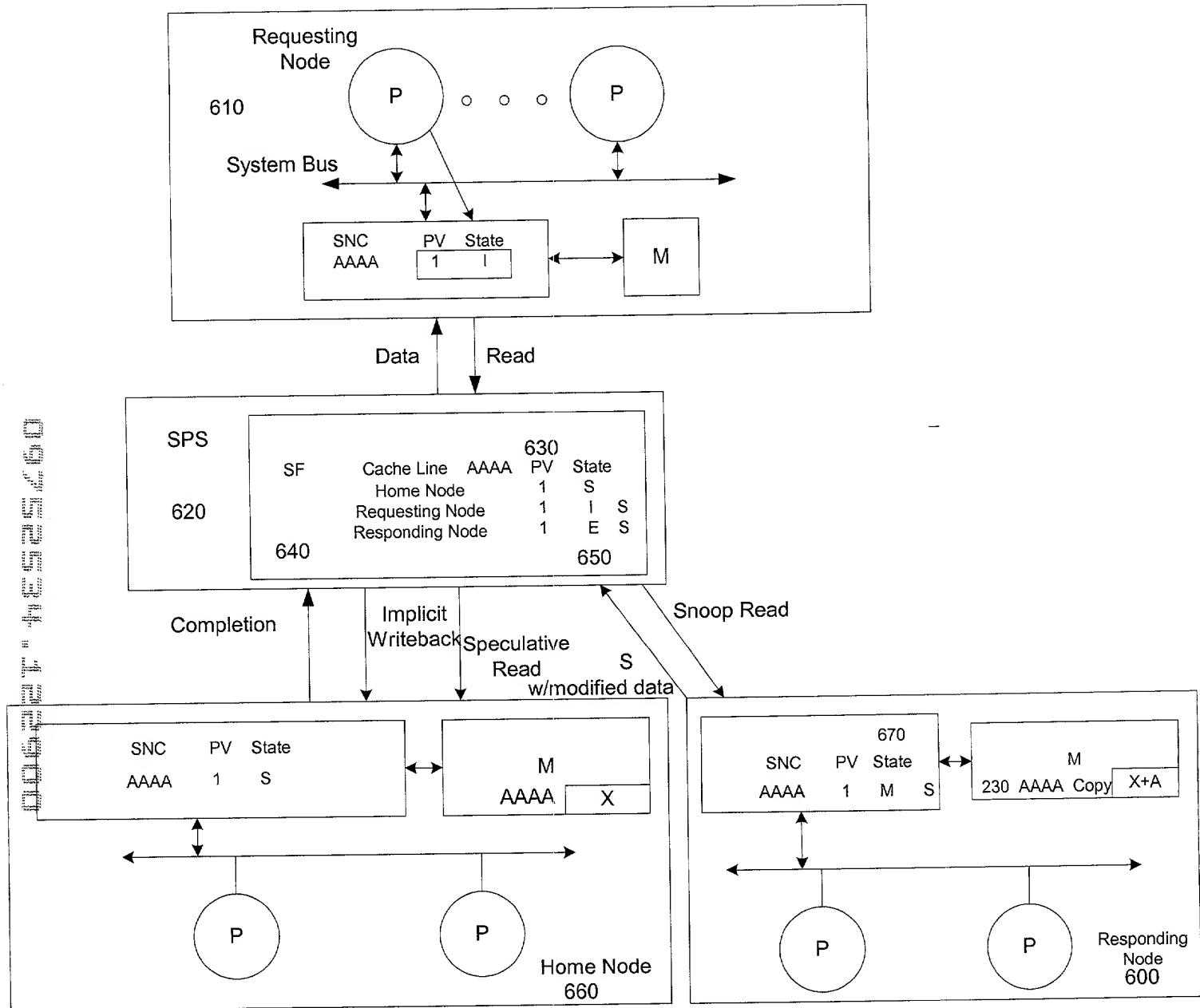
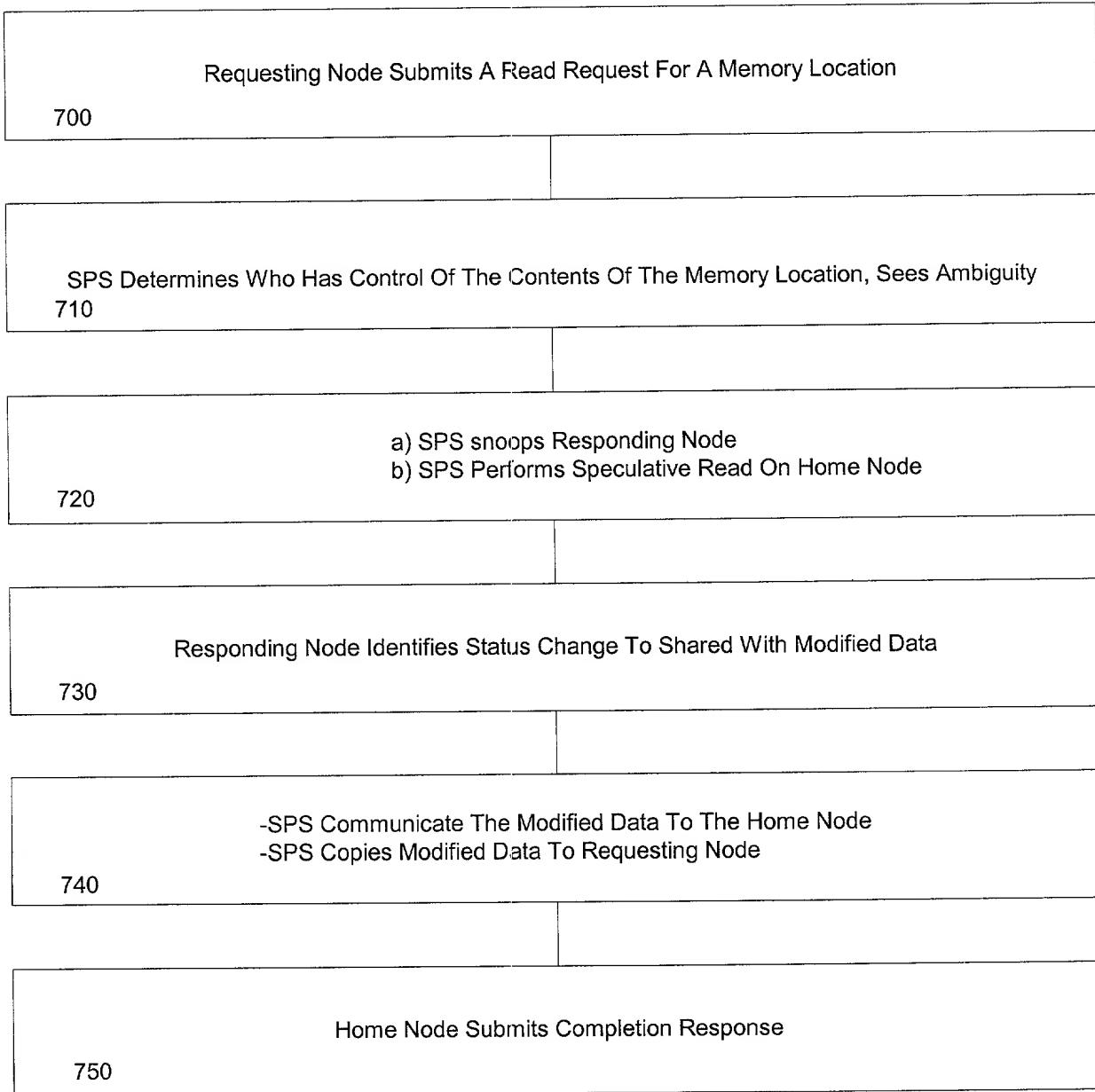


Fig. 6



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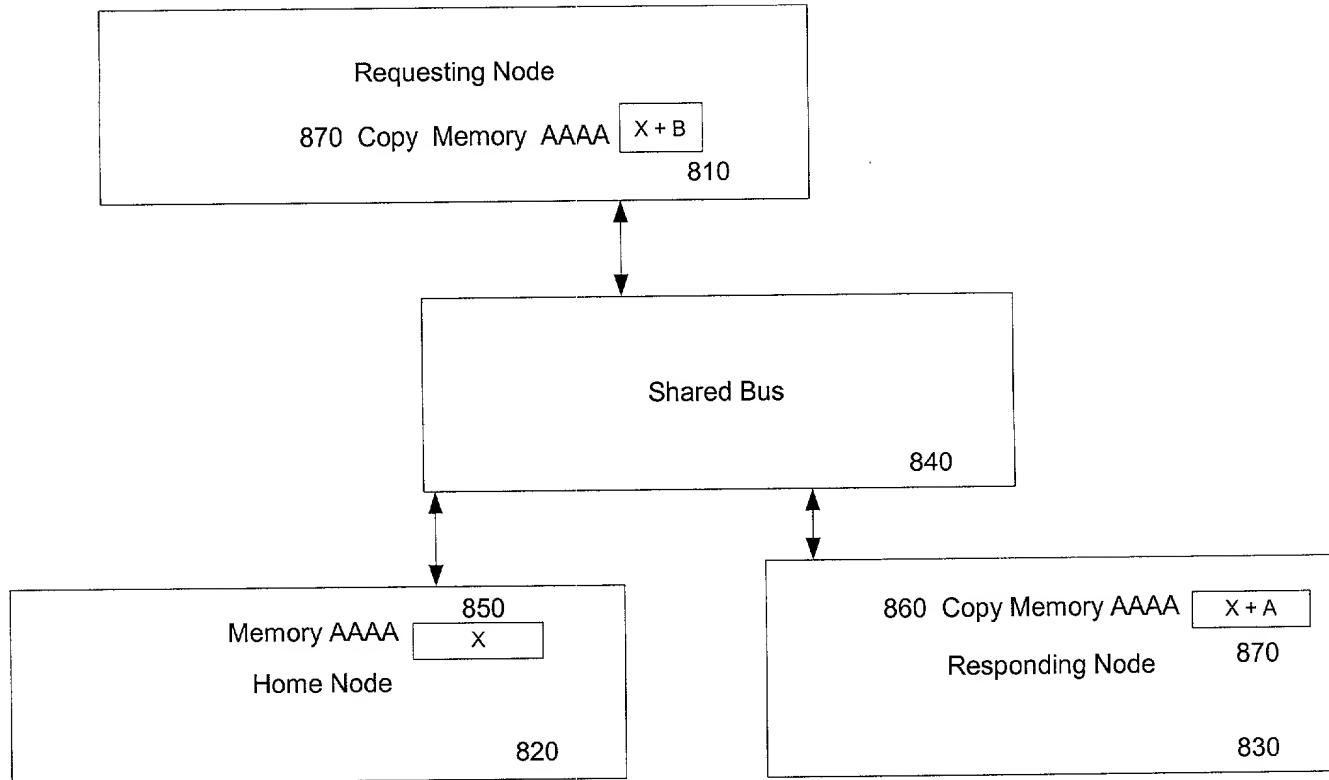


Fig. 8 (Prior Art)

910  
Responding Node Obtains A Copy Of The Contents For A Particular Memory Location Goes Into Shared State

920  
Requesting Node Gets Copy Of The Particular Memory Location Goes Into Shared State

930  
Both Nodes Modify The Contents Of The Memory Location Each Of The Nodes Seek Access To Bus To Broadcast Modification

940  
Responding Node Gains Access To Bus

950  
Requesting Node Invalidates Its Copy Of The Contents Of The Memory Location

960  
Requesting Node Acquires New Copy Of The Contents Of The Memory Locationfrom Home Node

**Fig. 9 (Prior Art)**